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SUBJECT: OXNARD CITY OFFICIALS TO VISIT LNG FACILITIES:  
CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST (SEN. CRANSTON)

1. SEN ALLEN CRANSTON'S OFFICE HAS REQUESTED THAT THE EMBASSY EXTEND APPROPRIATE COURTESIES TO OXNARD, CALIFORNIA CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO WILL VISIT JAPAN TO COMPLETE AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT ON LNG FACILITIES. THEY HOPE TO TOUR MAJOR LNG FACILITIES NEAR TOKYO AND OSAKA AND MEET WITH GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES WITH REGULATORY RESPONSIBILITY FOR LNG FACILITIES.

2. COUNCIL MEMBERS WILL VISIT IN THREE GROUPS FROM MARCH 14-18 (MAYOR KATO, COUNCILMAN MILLER), MARCH 22-25 (COUNCILMAN MAXWELL), AND MARCH 28-31 (COUNCILMAN TAKASUGI, COUNCILWOMAN TOLMACH). THE CITY HAS SENT LETTERS TO REPRESENTATIVES OF TOKYO AND OSAKA GAS COMPANIES FOR TOURS OF LNG FACILITIES AND TO THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS FOR APPOINTMENTS:

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MR. TATSUZO YAMAZAKI  
FIRE CHIEF

TOKYO METROPOLITAN FIRE BOARD  
1-11-39, NAGATA-CHO

CHIYODA-KU, TOKYO 100;

MR. K. SHITZUKAWA  
FOREIGN LIAISON OFFICER

ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
MARITIME SAFETY AGENCY  
TOKYO, 591-9802;

DR. SEIICHI HIRA KAWA, CHAIRMAN  
LNG SPECIALIST COMMITTEE  
JAPAN NATURAL GAS ASSOCIATION  
TOKYO;

MR. .KAO KOBAYASHI  
DIVISION MANAGER  
STORAGE TANK DIVISION  
ISHIKAWAJIMA HARIMA INDUSTRIES  
3-2 ;OYOSU  
KOTO-KU, TOKYO.

3. PLEASE INFORM EA/J ASAP A CONTACT POINT IN THE  
EMBASSY FOR THE GROUP. MAJOR KATO HAS ASKED THAT THE  
APPOINTMENTS SOUGHT BY CITY LETTER FOR THE INDIVIDUALS IN  
PARA 2 FOR MARCH 17 BE CHANGED TO MARCH 14 OR MARCH 24 IF  
NECESSARY. EMBASSY SHOULD NOT SEEK APPOINTMENTS FOR  
GROUP BUT PLEASE OFFER APPROPRIATE FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE  
WITH SCHEDULE UPON ARRIVAL.  
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